

**417—20.3(76GA,ch1219) Request for application.** The innovation zone board will announce through public notice the opening of an application period. Applicants shall submit a request containing the following information:

1. Definition of the geographic parameters of the local jurisdiction seeking designation as an innovation zone.
2. Description of governance structure, including the identity of the entity who is legally able to accept funds.
3. Statement of the improved results for children and families to be achieved, including an illustration of the alignment of results with at least one of the council on human investment benchmarks.
4. Description of cross-system, community-based strategies, including a description of the methodology used to obtain initial and ongoing input from community members and the method used to measure results.
5. Evidence of previous success of community collaboration.
6. Evidence of commitment of partnership members and demonstration of the collaborative approach to develop and implement the innovation zone plan.
7. Identification of existing assets/funding streams to be used in the innovation zone plan as well as a commitment of any new money generated from local resources.
8. Description of waiver, law or rule change requested, if any.
9. Agreement, if selected as an innovation zone, to assist in the replication of its plan in other parts of the state.